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First Named Inventor	Kei-Yu Ko
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In re application of: Kei-Yu Ko

Application No.: 08/846,671 Group No.: 1763
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For: "Undoped Silicon Dioxide as Etch Stop for Selective Etch of Doped Silicon Dioxide"

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This is a request for a refund, with respect to the debit to Deposit Account 23-0925, shown on the statement dated June 4, 2003 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.
A copy of the Office Action Communication, dated 12/5/02, accompanies this request.
A copy of the Ex-Post Declaration, returned postcard, and Office Action Response to December 5, 2002, copy of the Interview Summary, dated March 3, 2003, accompanies this request.
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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND IS REQUESTED

Improper charge for One Month Extension for Response

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\$110.00

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED**\$110.00****III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

On December 5, 2002, the PTO mailed an Office Action having a 3-month response due date. Our response to the December 5, 2002 Office Communication was filed on February 19, 2003. That response was fully responsive to the Office Action of December 5, 2002.

An Examiner interview was conducted on March 3, 2003 in the PTO with Attorney Matkin and Examiner Goudreau. A Response to the March 3, 2003 Conference with the Examiner and Supplemental Response to December 5, 2002 Office Action Communication was filed on March 7, 2003. The Supplemental Response was filed to address matters raised during the interview. Therefore, no fee is believed to be required. Please credit Deposit Account No. 23-0925 with the above fee amount.

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ASSIGNEE Micron Technology, Inc.
GROUP ART UNIT 1763
EXAMINER George A. Goudreau
ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO MI22-2041
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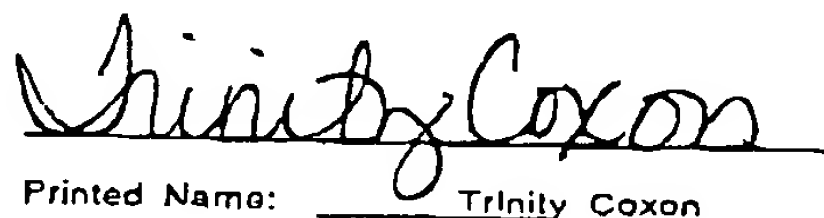
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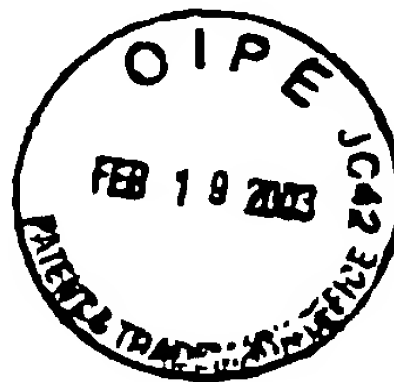
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up version showing amendments to changed claims is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ex George Goudreau(3) 08-846, 071(2) Att. Mark S. Matthe

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Date of Interview 3-3-03Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative)Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100Identification of prior art discussed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agreed to the amendments and the claims are allowable.

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 3, 2003 CONFERENCE WITH EXAMINER AND
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AMENDMENTS

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